

**Young Statisticians' Report for
New Zealand Statistical Association
AGM 29 November 2012**

1. In November 2011 Catherine Lloyd-West agreed to fill the role as there had been a vacancy since the AGM in August 2011.
2. Local YS representatives have been appointed in Auckland (Carlos Liu), Wellington (Amanda Hughes) and Christchurch (Catherine Cumpstone). All of them work for Statistics New Zealand. The intention is to develop a network of Young Statisticians in each of these centres, and hold meetings with invited speakers on an occasional basis.
3. At this stage there appears to be no need to have YS representatives outside the main centres, as in other university cities the YS are studying or working at the universities.
4. Approval has been given for funding for YS events, \$200 initially. So far one event has taken place in Christchurch, with 20 people attending and a cost of \$15.
5. Statistical Society of Australia YS Conference - Melbourne Feb 2013
<http://www.ysc2013.com/>
None of the local YS representatives are attending, but one YS from Statistics New Zealand is.